

REMARKS

The application has been amended and is believed to be in condition for allowance.

Claims 27-28 have been cancelled, obviating the need to address the outstanding rejections.

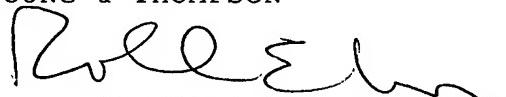
Claims 16-18 and 21-23 have been allowed.

The case is thus believed to be in condition for allowance, and the same is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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